

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 607

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Kelly Dawn Thompson, 2000
Salutatorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kelly Dawn Thompson is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Kelly Dawn has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelly has earned an exemplary grade point average, while still being actively involved in extracurricular activities such as the Future Business Leaders of America, where she has served as Treasurer; the Beta Club, where she has served as President; the Drama Club, where she has served as Reporter and Stage Manager; the Science Club; the Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs, where she has served as

Editor in both activities; the Prom Committee; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and as Reporter of her Sophomore Class; and

WHEREAS, along with being named her graduating class' salutatorian, Miss Thompson has amassed such academic awards as the 1998 Data Processing Award, the 1998 Honors Geometry Award, the 1997 Honors Algebra I Award, and the 1997 Honors Physical Science Award; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's athletic prowess on the volleyball court has been recognized during her three years of play; in 1998, she was named Most Improved Player and won the Eagle Award and, in 1999, Kelly served as Team Captain and won the Most Valuable Player Award, the Eagle Award, All-District Award, and All-Tournament Award; and

WHEREAS, during her high school tenure, Miss Thompson was named Sports Information Director, a post she has held since 1998. From 1996-2000, Kelly has been voted Most Likely to Succeed and served as Ms. Meet-N-Greet from 1999-2000 and as an Honor Guard Electee in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Kelly was honored to have participated in the Governor's School for the Sciences, American Legion Girls' State, and Youth Leadership Sumner; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Dawn's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her loving grandparents, Joe and Mary Thompson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelly's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Westmoreland High School Salutatorian, Miss Kelly Dawn Thompson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.